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Mark J. Kertz, Reg. No. 43,711

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in 4 pages.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) Form PTO-1449 with 59 references, 9 of which are enclosed.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION							
FEE TYPE					FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	9	-	9	=	2202 (\$9)	x 9 =	\$0
Independent Claims	1	-	1	=	2201 (\$43)	x 43 =	\$
Multiple Claim					2203 (\$145)		\$
1 Month Extension					2251 (\$55)		\$
2 Month Extension					2252 (\$210)		\$
3 Month Extension	-				2253 (\$475)		\$
						TOTAL FEE DUE	\$ 0

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Introductory Comments

Please amend Claim 25.